GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MINORITIES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the wake of steps taken by the Government the minorities share in the government jobs has increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government is maintaining any data in regard to appointment of minorities including Muslims in the Government jobs;

(d) If so, the details for the last three years and the current year,Ministry-wise;

(e) whether some State Governments/Central Ministries/departments are not following guidelines issued by Union Government for recruitment of minorities in the Government jobs;and

(f) if so,the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that minorities get their share in the Government jobs?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) to (f) Consequent upon announcement of the Prime Minister`s New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities in June,2006,the Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT) issued revised guidelines in January, 2007 to all the Central Ministries/Departments for giving special consideration to minorities for recruitment in government service.The data furnished indicates an increasing trend in the recruitment of minorities in the Ministries /Departments of the Central Government. Details of recruitment of minorities,including Muslims, in government jobs in Central Ministries, during 2006-07 and 2007-08 are annexed. Data for 2008-09 is not due.